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Inventors: A. Francis Stewart, Youming Zhang and Bernard Hallet
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Sir:

Enclosed please find the following documents for filing in connection with the above-identified application in the names of A. Francis Stewart, Youming Zhang and Bernard Hallet, entitled TYROSINE RECOMBINASE FOR GENETIC ENGINEERING:

1. Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. 1.111 (10 pages) with printouts of GenBank Accession X13481 and X07651 cited therein and attached thereto;
2. Facsimile copy of signed original Declaration of Bernard Hallet Under 37 C.F.R. 1.132 (5 pages) with attachments as cited therein: Curriculum vitae of Bernard Hallet (Exhibit A); References 2 and 6: Annu. Rev. Biophys. Biomol. Struct. 30:87-104, and Landy, 1989, Annu. Rev. Biochem. 58:913-949 (Exhibit B); Fig.1 (Exhibit C); and
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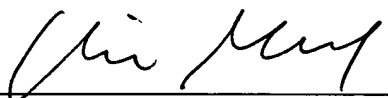
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This Amendment and Reply is in response to the Office Action dated March 8, 2004 in the above-identified case. Since the reply to that Office Action is due on June 8, 2004, this Amendment and Reply is timely filed.

Amendments

Please enter the following amendments in this case.